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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
David Hung et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 09/876,144) Examiner: J. Kim
Filed: June 8, 2001) Atty. Dkt. No.: 005284.00092
For: **PREPARATION FOR BREAST**)
DUCT FLUID COLLECTION)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2002, please amend the above-subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-5 and 11.

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 8-10 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for being applied to a breast nipple in preparation for collecting ductal fluid from the breast, said composition comprising bioactive amounts of at least two of the following: an orifice-dilating agent, a vasodilator, a muscle-relaxing agent, muscle-constricting agent, a lactation-stimulating agent, a secretion-stimulating agent, a sphincter-relaxer, an anti-ischemic agent, a calcium channel blocker, a dye or stain to mark the nipple surface excluding ductal orifices, a dye or stain to mark a perimeter of a ductal orifice, and a dye or stain to mark a ductal orifice.